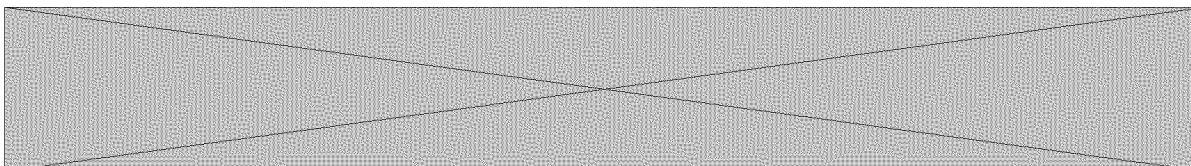


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Some of New England's and Eastern Canada's leaders are getting together next week to discuss ways to cut electricity costs. And before they meet, a new group, the New England Coalition for Affordable Energy, wants in on the conversation. The proverbial "checks are in the mail" though it might not be exactly in that format according to MA utilities who are working with the DPU to issue refunds to customers who were hit with charges when they switched electricity providers. Links to those stories and more are below for your reading enjoyment.

As always there are more stories posted on neenergynews.com. Have a great weekend.

Natural Gas/Pipeline

- [Another natural gas pipeline project proposed for the area](#), *Worcester Telegram*
- [Conway to Kinder Morgan: Cease and desist pipeline activity in town](#), *The Recorder*
- [Along Kinder Morgan's Proposed Route, A Fear Of Disaster — And Frustration with Debate's Tone](#), *New England Public Radio*
- [Business and labor groups call for natural gas pipeline, renewables](#), *Boston Globe*
- [Natural Gas Plant Proposal Pulls Rockland \(ME\) into Contentious Energy Debate](#), *FreePressOnline*

Efficiency/Climate/Smart Grid

- [Center for Sustainable Energy Opens New Northeast Regional Office](#), *achrnews.com*
- [Many voices, one message: Climate change affects all aspects of our lives](#), *Kennebec Journal & Morning Sentinel*
 - [Conservation days made easy](#), (Opinion) *Worcester Telegram*
- [Danvers Electric's Peak Savings program begins to pay off](#), *The Salem News*

Renewable Energy

- [Are solar panels worth it?](#), *Boston Globe*
- [Take dams off rivers – but keep the electricity](#), (Opinion) *Christian Science Monitor*
 - [Analysis: Outlook shifting for offshore wind farms](#), *Press Herald*
- [Lee and Lenox plan joint solar array to lower town electric bills](#), *Berkshire Eagle*

Nuclear

- On 25th anniversary, Seabrook plant remains pivotal in nuclear debate, *Eagle-Tribune*
- Vermont Yankee spent fuel storage issue comes before PSB, *Brattleboro Reformer*
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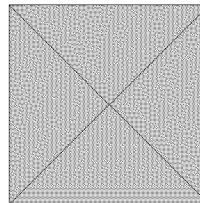
Markets/Grid/Policy/Prices/Etc.

- New England governors will work to prevent higher energy costs, *WWLP.com*
- Braintree electric officials make case for new power plant, *Patriot Ledger*
- UIL offers \$20M to customers if merger approved, *Hartford Business Journal*
- Northeast Power Prices Dip as Demand Slides, Plant Boosts Output, *Bloomberg*
- Massachusetts electric utilities prepare to issue refunds to customers hit by bill recalculation, *MassLive.com*
- FERC denies permit extension; Collinsville (CT) license transfer request pending, *HydroWorld*
- Despite Revised Proposal, Shaheen Still Concerned About Northern Pass, *New Hampshire Public Radio*

Energy Events

- Sustainability Forum: Geothermal Heat Pumps Shrink Energy Use, North Shore Technology Council, September 2, 2015, Beverly, MA
- Legislative Roundup, New England Clean Energy Council, September 10, 2015, Boston, MA
- Dinner Meeting – Legislative Update, Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, September 10, 2015, Cambridge, MA
- EBC Energy Resources Program: New England's Clean Energy Future, Environmental Business Council of New England, September 15, 2015, Woburn, MA
- 2015 Electricity 101, Northeast Energy and Commerce Association, September 16, 2015, Westborough, MA
- Cleantech Energy Storage Finance Forum, MA Clean Energy Center, September 23, 2015, Boston, MA
- Grid Mod and Winter Reliability, Restructuring Roundtable, September 25, 2015, Boston, MA

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